



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY
HEALTH

April 26, 2021

Honorable Ken Calvert
United States House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: LLUMC-Murrieta EOC Funding Request

Dear Representative Calvert,

LLUMC-Murrieta is one of the six hospitals of Loma Linda University Health (LLUH). Since 2011, the hospital has delivered innovative care in service of the community. LLUMC-Murrieta is dedicated to serving the needs of patients in the southwest Riverside County region located within the Inland Empire. The Inland Empire region is one of the most medically underserved areas in the country and has some of the neediest patients.

LLUH supports the EOC project that will provide additional capabilities for LLUMC-Murrieta to help the community deal with emergency situations, disasters and crisis type events. This EOC trailer would serve as a command center for the hospital and would have emergency power, radio equipment, AV Equipment, and computers to support the EOC's functionality. In disaster events hospitals serve as a crucial resource that needs to maintain readiness and responsiveness.

In addition to the benefits provided by the trailer's use as an EOC, the trailer could also be deployed on the campus in case of extremely high volumes in the Emergency Room to allow for patient holding areas, or to meet other needs as necessary to respond to a critical situation. The functionality provided by the project will provide additional flexibility and capability for LLUMC-Murrieta to continue its service to this community.

This functionality would have benefited the community tremendously during the highest surge times of the COVID-19 pandemic in July of 2020 and January of this year. At times during various waves of the COVID-19 pandemic, the LLUMC-Murrieta was running at 170% of its licensed bed capacity which created significant strain on the on-site infrastructure. By adding this capability provided by the EOC project, LLUMC-Murrieta will better position itself to help our community when the next crisis occurs.

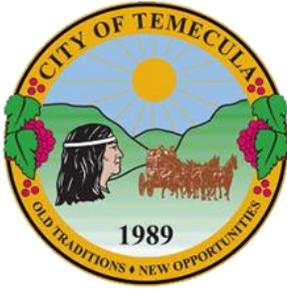
Thank you for your consideration of this project and for the work you do to advocate for the residents of southwest Riverside County.

Sincerely,

Kerry Heinrich
Chief Executive Officer

A Seventh-day Adventist Organization

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER | Administration
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April 9, 2021

Congressman Ken Calvert
U.S. House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING – LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

Dear Congressman Calvert,

On behalf of the City of Temecula and our 113,000 residents, please accept my sincere thanks for your unwavering support over many years for projects and programs that benefit our beautiful city and Southwest Riverside County including the recent \$50,000,000 award to fund Phase II of the French Valley Parkway as well as your 2021 prioritization of provisions to support completion of the Murrieta Creek Flood Control Project in a timely and cost-effective manner.

I am writing today to express my support for Loma Linda University Medical Center's application requesting funding for an Emergency Operations Center as part of the Congressional Delegation Community Project Funding process. The sudden onset and severity of the COVID19 pandemic was a wake-up call. As local care facilities were filled beyond capacity, Loma Linda University Medical Center in Murrieta constructed and converted existing space in the hospital to serve as a COVID Isolation Unit including erecting a tent near the main entrance that serves as a triage area for patients arriving by ambulance.

While these swift but temporary measures continue to serve the vital needs of the day, the expansive and fast-growing Temecula Valley region needs a fully equipped Emergency Operations Center. Such a Center could be fully activated at a moment's notice to provide triage and immediate emergency procedures prior to admission or transport to another facility. As outlined in detail in the Loma Linda Emergency Operations Center funding request, funds would be used to prepare a site on the hospital grounds and to purchase and fully equip a pre-built portable Emergency Operations Center that will be located on the prepared site near the emergency room. The LLUMC EOC will be fully equipped to address any health issue that arises from a local emergency, including floods, fires, pandemics, earthquakes, etc. This EOC would provide a critical missing piece in the Temecula Valley's health care toolbox and would benefit residents from Canyon Lake, Lake Elsinore, Wildomar, Murrieta, Temecula, Menifee and beyond.

Congressman Calvert, I truly appreciate your support for Loma Linda University Medical Center and its request for funding to develop an Emergency Operations Center at the Murrieta campus through the Congressional Delegation Community Project Funding process. The project will provide an added layer of health care safety for Southwest Riverside County, one of the fastest growing regions of the country.

Sincerely,

Maryann Edwards, Mayor
City of Temecula, CA

Van Avery Prep



April 6, 2021

Honorable Ken Calvert
United States House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Community Project Funding Letter of Support for LLUMC-Murrieta EOC

Dear Representative Calvert:

On behalf of McCusker Enterprises, I am writing to express my full support for the submission of the below noted Emergency Operations Center EOC as part of the Congressional Delegation Community Project Funding process. Loma Linda University Medical Center- Murrieta is a critical medical support resource for Southwest Riverside County with a focus on community health and safety. In preparation for a possible influx of COVID-19 patients in April 2020, LLUMC-Murrieta constructed and converted existing space in the hospital to serve as a COVID Isolation unit. In the span of 10 days, LLUMC Murrieta converted its front lobby, waiting rooms, a conference room and an outpatient special procedures area into dedicated COVID treatment space. Utilizing newly erected walls, the unit is completely isolated mechanically from the rest of the hospital space to avoid exposure. In addition to the dedicated units, a second tent has been set up outside the main entrance of the hospital to handle COVID patients arriving by ambulance. Just like other creative projects LLUMC-Murrieta has done, the EOC project will have a positive impact on the health and safety of residents, businesses, and visitors.

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For these reasons, McCusker Enterprises supports the Loma Linda University Medical Center-Murrieta request for grant funds to support an Emergency Operations Center.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact John or Christine at 951-232-4243 or john@vapeagles.com. I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Christine A. McCusker
John and Christine McCusker

Owners

McCusker Enterprises

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Van Avery Prep



April 6, 2021

Honorable Ken Calvert
United States House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Community Project Funding Letter of Support for LLUMC-Murrieta EOC

Dear Representative Calvert:

On behalf of Van Avery Prep, I am writing to express my full support for the submission of the below noted Emergency Operations Center EOC as part of the Congressional Delegation Community Project Funding process. Loma Linda University Medical Center- Murrieta is a critical medical support resource for Southwest Riverside County with a focus on community health and safety. In preparation for a possible influx of COVID-19 patients in April 2020, LLUMC-Murrieta constructed and converted existing space in the hospital to serve as a COVID Isolation unit. In the span of 10 days, LLUMC Murrieta converted its front lobby, waiting rooms, a conference room and an outpatient special procedures area into dedicated COVID treatment space. Utilizing newly erected walls, the unit is completely isolated mechanically from the rest of the hospital space to avoid exposure. In addition to the dedicated units, a second tent has been set up outside the main entrance of the hospital to handle COVID patients arriving by ambulance. Just like other creative projects LLUMC-Murrieta has done, the EOC project will have a positive impact on the health and safety of residents, businesses, and visitors.

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For these reasons, Van Avery Prep supports the Loma Linda University Medical Center-Murrieta request for grant funds to support an Emergency Operations Center.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact Angela Peña at 951-506-3123 or angela@vapeagles.com. I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Angela Peña

Principal

Van Avery Prep

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Kid's World Preschool

April 6, 2021

Honorable Ken Calvert
United States House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Community Project Funding Letter of Support for LLUMC-Murrieta EOC

Dear Representative Calvert:

On behalf of Kid's World Preschool, I am writing to express my full support for the submission of the below noted Emergency Operations Center EOC as part of the Congressional Delegation Community Project Funding process. Loma Linda University Medical Center- Murrieta is a critical medical support resource for Southwest Riverside County with a focus on community health and safety. In preparation for a possible influx of COVID-19 patients in April 2020, LLUMC-Murrieta constructed and converted existing space in the hospital to serve as a COVID isolation unit. In the span of 10 days, LLUMC Murrieta converted its front lobby, waiting rooms, a conference room and an outpatient special procedures area into dedicated COVID treatment space. Utilizing newly erected walls, the unit is completely isolated mechanically from the rest of the hospital space to avoid exposure. In addition to the dedicated units, a second tent has been set up outside the main entrance of the hospital to handle COVID patients arriving by ambulance. Just like other creative projects LLUMC-Murrieta has done, the EOC project will have a positive impact on the health and safety of residents, businesses, and visitors.

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For these reasons, Kid's World Preschool supports the Loma Linda University Medical Center-Murrieta request for grant funds to support an Emergency Operations Center.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact Tina Naber at 951-699-9777 or tina@vapeagles.com. I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Tina Naber

Owner

Kid's World Preschool

April 12, 2021

Honorable Ken Calvert
United States House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515



RE: Community Project Funding Letter of Support for LLUMC-Murrieta EOC

Dear Representative Calvert:

On behalf of Murrieta Fire & Rescue, I am writing to express my full support for the submission of the below noted Emergency Operations Center (EOC) as part of the Congressional Delegation Community Project Funding process. Loma Linda University Medical Center- Murrieta is a critical medical support resource for Southwest Riverside County with a focus on community health and safety. In preparation for a possible influx of COVID-19 patients in April 2020, LLUMC-Murrieta constructed and converted existing space in the hospital to serve as a COVID isolation unit. In the span of 10 days, LLUMC Murrieta converted its front lobby, waiting rooms, a conference room, and an outpatient special procedures area into a dedicated COVID treatment space. Utilizing newly erected walls, the unit is completely isolated mechanically from the rest of the hospital space to avoid exposure. In addition to the dedicated units, a second tent has been set up outside the main entrance of the hospital to handle COVID patients arriving by ambulance. Just like other creative projects LLUMC-Murrieta has done, the EOC project will have a positive impact on the health and safety of residents, businesses, and visitors.

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For these reasons, Murrieta Fire & Rescue supports the Loma Linda University Medical Center-Murrieta request for grant funds to support an Emergency Operations Center. If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact me at (951) 304-3473 or DLantzer@MurrietaCA.gov.

I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

David Lantzer
Fire Chief



Board of Education

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Linda Lunn, Trustee Area 4

Paul Diffley, Trustee Area 5

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Patrick Kelley
Superintendent

April 15, 2021

Honorable Ken Calvert
United States House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Community Project Funding Letter of Support for LLUMC-Murrieta EOC

Dear Representative Calvert:

On behalf of Murrieta Valley Unified School District, I am writing to express my full support for the submission of the below noted Emergency Operations Center EOC as part of the Congressional Delegation Community Project Funding process. Loma Linda University Medical Center-Murrieta is a critical medical support resource for Southwest Riverside County with a focus on community health and safety. In preparation for a possible influx of COVID-19 patients in April 2020, LLUMC-Murrieta constructed and converted existing space in the hospital to serve as a COVID Isolation unit. In the span of 10 days, LLUMC Murrieta converted its front lobby, waiting rooms, a conference room and an outpatient special procedures area into dedicated COVID treatment space. Utilizing newly erected walls, the unit is completely isolated mechanically from the rest of the hospital space to avoid exposure. In addition to the dedicated units, a second tent has been set up outside the main entrance of the hospital to handle COVID patients arriving by ambulance. Just like other creative projects LLUMC-Murrieta has done, the EOC project will have a positive impact on the health and safety of residents, businesses, and visitors.

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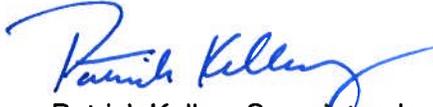
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For these reasons, Murrieta Valley Unified School District supports the Loma Linda University Medical Center-Murrieta request for grant funds to support an Emergency Operations Center.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact Patrick Kelley at (951) 696-1600 or pkelley@murrieta.k12.ca.us.

I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Patrick Kelley, Superintendent
Murrieta Valley Unified School District



April 5, 2021

Honorable Ken Calvert
United States House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Community Project Funding Letter of Support for LLUMC-Murrieta EOC

Dear Representative Calvert:

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Temecula, I am writing to express my full support for the submission of the below noted Emergency Operations Center EOC as part of the Congressional Delegation Community Project Funding process. Loma Linda University Medical Center- Murrieta is a critical medical support resource for Southwest Riverside County with a focus on community health and safety. In preparation for a possible influx of COVID-19 patients in April 2020, LLUMC-Murrieta constructed and converted existing space in the hospital to serve as a COVID Isolation unit. In the span of 10 days, LLUMC Murrieta converted its front lobby, waiting rooms, a conference room and an outpatient special procedures area into dedicated COVID treatment space. Utilizing newly erected walls, the unit is completely isolated mechanically from the rest of the hospital space to avoid exposure. In addition to the dedicated units, a second tent has been set up outside the main entrance of the hospital to handle COVID patients arriving by ambulance. Just like other creative projects LLUMC-Murrieta has done, the EOC project will have a positive impact on the health and safety of residents, businesses, and visitors.

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Rotary Club of Temecula - P.O. Box 64, Temecula, CA 92593

For these reasons, the Rotary Club of Temecula supports the Loma Linda University Medical Center-Murrieta request for grant funds to support an Emergency Operations Center. If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact Judy Zulfiqar at (951) 434-4630 or judyzulfiqarrotary@gmail.com
I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Judy Zulfiqar

Judy Zulfiqar
President 20-21
Rotary Club of Temecula

Cc: Vickie Walker

Rotary Club of Temecula - P.O. Box 64, Temecula, CA 92593

The Rotary Club of Temecula Foundation's Federal Tax ID # is 33-0856109 and is operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code



Our Mission

To rebuild the lives of at-risk children and their families through educating, healing, restoring relationships, building character and instilling hope.

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April 15, 2021

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United States House of Representatives
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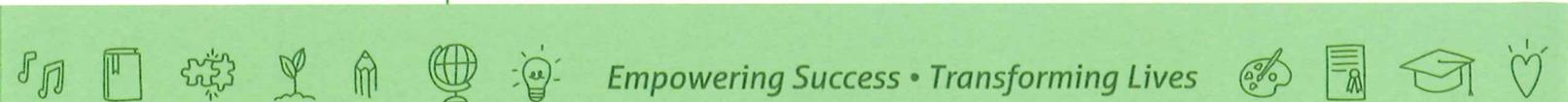
RE: Community Project Funding Letter of Support for LLUMC-Murrieta EOC

Dear Representative Calvert:

On behalf of Oak Grove Center, I am writing to express my full support for the submission of the below noted Emergency Operations Center EOC as part of the Congressional Delegation Community Project Funding process. Loma Linda University Medical Center- Murrieta is a critical medical support resource for Southwest Riverside County with a focus on community health and safety. In preparation for a possible influx of COVID-19 patients in April 2020, LLUMC-Murrieta constructed and converted existing space in the hospital to serve as a COVID Isolation unit. In the span of 10 days, LLUMC Murrieta converted its front lobby, waiting rooms, a conference room and an outpatient special procedures area into dedicated COVID treatment space. Utilizing newly erected walls, the unit is completely isolated mechanically from the rest of the hospital space to avoid exposure. In addition to the dedicated units, a second tent has been set up outside the main entrance of the hospital to handle COVID patients arriving by ambulance. Just like other creative projects LLUMC-Murrieta has done, the EOC project will have a positive impact on the health and safety of residents, businesses, and visitors.

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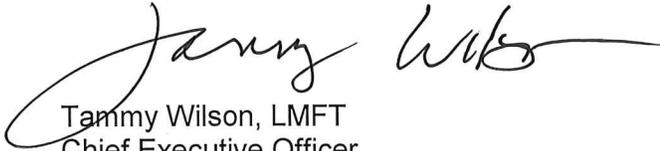


For these reasons, Oak Grove Center supports the Loma Linda University Medical Center-Murrieta request for grant funds to support an Emergency Operations Center.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact Tammy Wilson at 951.677.5599 or tammyw@oakgrovecenter.org

I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Tammy Wilson, LMFT
Chief Executive Officer
Oak Grove Center

April 2, 2021

Honorable Ken Calvert
United States House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Community Project Funding Letter of Support

Dear Representative Calvert:

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For these reasons, I support the Loma Linda University Medical Center Murrieta request for grant funds to support an Emergency Operations Center.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact Dennis Hollingsworth at holid36@gmail.com.

I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Dennis Hollingsworth
Former California State Senator

4/4/2021

Honorable Ken Calvert
United States House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Community Project Funding Letter of Support for LLUMC-Murrieta EOC

Dear Representative Calvert:

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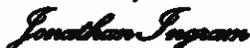
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For these reasons, I support Loma Linda University Medical Center-Murrieta request for grant funds to support an Emergency Operations Center.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact Jonathan Ingram at jingram@murrietaca.gov.

I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Ingram
Council Member
The City of Murrieta



Big Hearts for Little Hearts Temecula/Murrieta Valley Guild

April 7, 2021

Honorable Ken Calvert
United States House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Community Project Funding Letter of Support for LLUMC-Murrieta EOC

Dear Representative Calvert:

On behalf of the Big Hearts for Little Hearts Temecula/Murrieta Valley Guild, I am writing to express my full support for the submission of the below noted Emergency Operations Center EOC as part of the Congressional Delegation Community Project Funding process. Loma Linda University Medical Center- Murrieta is a critical medical support resource for Southwest Riverside County with a focus on community health and safety. In preparation for a possible influx of COVID-19 patients in April 2020, LLUMC-Murrieta constructed and converted existing space in the hospital to serve as a COVID Isolation unit. In the span of 10 days, LLUMC Murrieta converted its front lobby, waiting rooms, a conference room and an outpatient special procedures area into dedicated COVID treatment space. Utilizing newly erected walls, the unit is completely isolated mechanically from the rest of the hospital space to avoid exposure. In addition to the dedicated units, a second tent has been set up outside the main entrance of the hospital to handle COVID patients arriving by ambulance. Just like other creative projects LLUMC-Murrieta has done, the EOC project will have a positive impact on the health and safety of residents, businesses, and visitors.

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For these reasons, Big Hearts for Little Hearts Temecula/Murrieta Valley Guild supports the Loma Linda University Medical Center-Murrieta request for grant funds to support an Emergency Operations Center.



If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact Josh Zahid at 909-558-5384 or jnzahid@llu.edu. I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh Zahid". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Josh N. Zahid
Guilds Manager
Loma Linda University Children's Hospital Foundation

4/15/2021

Honorable Ken Calvert
United States House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Community Project Funding Letter of Support for LLUMC-Murrieta EOC

Dear Representative Calvert:

I am writing to express my full support for the submission of the below noted Emergency Operations Center EOC as part of the Congressional Delegation Community Project Funding process. Loma Linda University Medical Center- Murrieta is a critical medical support resource for Southwest Riverside County with a focus on community health and safety. In preparation for a possible influx of COVID-19 patients in April 2020, LLUMC-Murrieta constructed and converted existing space in the hospital to serve as a COVID Isolation unit. In the span of 10 days, LLUMC Murrieta converted its front lobby, waiting rooms, a conference room and an outpatient special procedures area into dedicated COVID treatment space. Utilizing newly erected walls, the unit is completely isolated mechanically from the rest of the hospital space to avoid exposure. In addition to the dedicated units, a second tent has been set up outside the main entrance of the hospital to handle COVID patients arriving by ambulance. Just like other creative projects LLUMC-Murrieta has done, the EOC project will have a positive impact on the health and safety of residents, businesses, and visitors.

Community Project Funding to support:

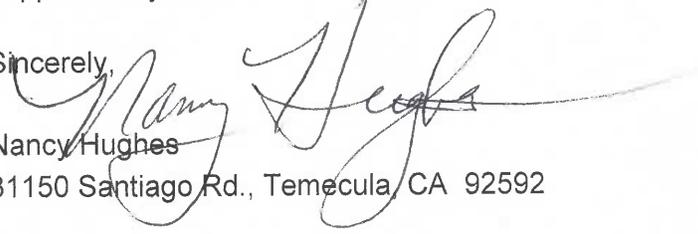
- Purchase of a pre-built portable Emergency Operations Center (EOC) trailer and prepare the site to be setup during emergency situations. This EOC would serve as a command center for LLUMC Murrieta and would have emergency power, radio equipment, AV Equipment, and computers to support the EOC's functionality. The site for the EOC trailer would be located on the west side of the hospital adjacent to our Emergency Room entrance. As an added benefit, the trailer could also be deployed on the campus in case of extremely high volumes in the Emergency Room to allow for patient holding areas, or to meet other needs as necessary to respond to a critical situation (ie. COVID, seismic event, mass casualty scenario). This EOC would have been incredibly useful during the highest COVID surge times in July of 2020 and in January this year.

For these reasons, I support the Loma Linda University Medical Center-Murrieta request for grant funds to support an Emergency Operations Center.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact me at 951-704-4644, nancy@nancyhughesgroup.com.

I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


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